



Metropolitan Washington Baseball, a group promoting a national league team for the city, got free use of Gallaudet's TV studio March 20 to film commercials featuring personalities including (from left) sportscasters George Michael, Steve Buckhantz, Frank Herzog, Glenn Brenner, and D.C. Mayor Sharon Pratt Dixon.

Ex-smokers credit on-campus clinic for help in kicking the cigarette habit

Depending on his stress level, Andre Pellerin smoked up to two packs of cigarettes a day. A smoker for 14 years, Pellerin saw his mother contract cancer from smoking and witnessed her successfully battle the disease through a long series of medical treatments.

Pellerin, a technical assistant in the Theatre Arts Department, tried quitting once five years ago; it lasted for 90 days. "I made the big mistake of taking a drag on a cigarette, and I got hooked again," he said.

But thanks to the American Lung Association's "Freedom From Smoking Clinic," which was held at the University Jan. 15-Feb. 26 for Gallaudet employees wanting to break the nicotine habit, Pellerin and about 22 others have stopped smoking. All of the ex-smokers contacted by *On the Green* have quit smoking at least once before. But this time, they feel they are going to make it.

The University set up a clinic to help people stop smoking after implementing a recent campus-wide policy restricting where people can light up, said Kayt Lewis, the University's coordinator of employee development and relations.

During each of the 90-minute clinic sessions, group members explored underlying reasons behind their smoking. They built up the motivation to quit and set up plans of action to follow through. No one actually went "cold turkey" at first; instead, participants reduced their cigarette intake.

After "quit night," three weeks into the program, participants discussed

the problems and the benefits they experienced. They also talked about lifestyle changes that come with becoming nonsmokers, such as exercise, weight control, and attaining a new self-image.

Julius Donovan, a typesetter in Art and Photography Services, said the most positive benefit of the program for him was the support of the group. "It helps to know that there is a group of people in the same boat you're in," said Donovan, who had smoked for 15 years.

Donovan said the best part about kicking the habit is that "I don't have the smell of cigarette smoke in my house or clothes, or a stale taste in my mouth. My whole world is fresher."

Elaine Wheeler, an administrative secretary in the Department of Education, said that after smoking one and one-half packs a day for 12 years, quitting wasn't easy. "No one was made to feel uncomfortable, even if we cheated on occasion. The instructor told us there were no guarantees in the program, but she said 'If you're willing to quit, that's half the battle,'" said Wheeler.

Jan Skrobisz, an artist in Art and Photography Services, has been a smoker "about one-half of my life." He said he tried to give up his two-pack-a-day habit a number of times, but "each time it lasted about four hours." Gallaudet's smoking policy and pressure from his two sons made him decide to enroll in the clinic. Skrobisz said the program worked for him because it helped him set strate-

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TV news anchorman Peter Jennings to speak at May 10 commencement

Veteran television network news anchorman Peter Jennings, of ABC's "World News Tonight," will be the guest speaker at the University's commencement exercises on Friday, May 10, at 10 a.m. in the Field House.

In recognition of their significant contributions to improve the quality of life for deaf and hard of hearing people, honorary degrees will be awarded to Sen. Tom Harkin (D-Iowa); George Montgomery, senior lecturer, professor of psychology, and director of Research Unit Donaldson Trust at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland; and Howard "Rocky" Stone, executive director of Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (SHHH).

At this year's commencement exercises, an old Gallaudet tradition will be reinstated: two graduating students will be chosen to give brief speeches. Provost Harvey Corson is working with deans, faculty, and students to select the outstanding graduates to share this honor.

Following commencement, a recep-

tion will be held under a tent that will be erected adjacent to Ely Center. The reception will become the official commencement celebration, replacing the commencement breakfast. Faculty, staff, and family of graduating students who wish to eat breakfast in the University Dining Hall on commencement morning can purchase tickets from the Cashier's Office in College Hall; graduating students will be given breakfast tickets.

Campus address set for March 27

Gallaudet President I. King Jordan will present his State of the University Address in Elstad Auditorium on Wednesday, March 27, at 4 p.m.

The Gallaudet community is encouraged to attend Dr. Jordan's address.

Jordan optimistic about 1992 funding

Gallaudet President I. King Jordan told the University's Faculty Senate March 18 that he is "cautiously optimistic" about having a portion of the federal funding requested for fiscal year 1992 restored.

Dr. Jordan made the comment in an update to the senate on his March 12 testimony before the House of Representatives' Subcommittee on Appropriations for Labor, Health, and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies.

Jordan is seeking to restore as much as possible of the \$8.28 million increase in federal money that Gallaudet is requesting from Congress to fund new programs and salary in-

creases, and additional money for the new VAX computer system and the Hall Memorial Building construction project. The Department of Education has recommended that Congress keep Gallaudet's funding at the 1991 level of \$68,846,000.

Jordan said his testimony, which lasted for one and one-half hours, "was very, very good. The questions were all very favorable for Gallaudet."

On March 19, Jordan testified on the federal funding issue before the Senate subcommittee. According to Sue Ellis, Gallaudet's director of Congressional Relations, Jordan's testimony went well. "Of course, we don't know how it will turn out," said Ellis.



Gallaudet artist and ex-smoker Jan Skrobisz illustrates how it feels to beat cigarettes.



Photographer Chun Louie captures the arrival of spring at Kendall Green on Thursday, March 21. Trees and flowers are rapidly approaching full bloom, making winter a distant memory.

Gallaudet delegates to Tokyo chosen

Delegates have been chosen to represent Gallaudet at the Eleventh World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf in Tokyo July 2-11, the first one to be held outside of Europe and North America.

The congress, hosted by the Japan Federation of the Deaf, will provide a forum through which deaf leaders, educators, artists, youth, parents of deaf children, and scientists specializing in the field of deafness can meet and share ideas.

President I. King Jordan, the leader of the University delegation, has been selected as a plenary speaker, along with Dr. Allen Sussman, a professor with the Department of Counseling.

The other delegates are: Dr. Yerker Andersson, professor, Department of Sociology and president of the World Federation of the Deaf; Dr. Barbara Brauer, associate professor and research scientist, Mental Health Research Program; Dr. Steven Chough, coordinator of International Student Services, Northwest Campus; Dr. John Day, University librarian; Dr. Doin Hicks, assistant to the president; Dr. Mary Malzkuhn, associate professor and acting chairwoman, Government Department; Dr. David Martin, dean, School of Education and Human Services; Melvia Nomeland, teacher, KDES; Dr. Roslyn Rosen, dean of Continuing Education and president of the National Association of the Deaf; and Eli Savanick, director, International Center on Deafness.

Also attending will be Board of Trustees Chairman Philip Bravin and members Dr. Mervin Garretson, Dr. Laurel Glass, and adjunct professor Dr. Luther Robinson.

Delegation members will deliver papers to various commissions of the congress, take part in the general business sessions, and represent the University in various forums.

Crime Report

The following criminal activities at Gallaudet from March 3-18 were reported by the Department of Safety and Security (DOSS). Crimes such as minor vandalisms, simple assaults, and petty thefts occurring in predominantly student areas have been omitted. No suspects were identified unless otherwise noted.

- March 3—A vehicle was stolen from the lower level of the Field House parking lot.
- March 8—License tags were stolen from a vehicle at the Field House parking lot.
- March 11—The Metropolitan Washington, D.C., Police Department is investigating a report that a campus female was sexually assaulted at MSSD; a telephone was stolen from an HMB office.
- March 18—A mountain bike valued at \$700 was stolen from Ely Center.

Deaths sadden campus community

Dorothy S. Jordan, the mother of Gallaudet President I. King Jordan, died Sunday evening, March 17. Leon Auerbach, a mathematics professor at Gallaudet for 40 years, the recipient of an Honorary Doctor of Humane letters degree from the University in 1989, and an active leader in the deaf community, died March 18.

A memorial service for Mrs. Jordan was held March 23 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Mount Pocono, Pa., and interment was on March 24 at the Cal-

vary Episcopal Church cemetery in Glen Riddle, Pa.

The Jordan family asks that in lieu of flowers, people may contribute in memory of Mrs. Jordan to the Dorothy S. Jordan Memorial Fund. Gifts can be made through the Development Office, x5410.

Auerbach's interment service was not open to the public, but a memorial service at the University will be announced later in April. He is survived by his wife Hortense, three children, six grandchildren, a brother, and a sister.

Employees glad to be smoke-free

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gies to keep him from smoking, especially in situations that make him crave a cigarette—such as driving in heavy traffic.

Many people are surprised to learn that Dr. Michael Deninger, dean of Pre-College Programs, had quit smoking. "Nobody knew that I smoked!" he said, noting that the majority of his cigarette consumption over the past 30 years was at home or in his car. "I had been thinking about quitting for a

couple of years. The clinic gave me the opportunity to do it," said Deninger. "The idea of meeting with a group as opposed to doing it by myself appealed to me."

Another Freedom From Smoking clinic may begin April 12 if at least 12 people sign up for it. The program costs \$70 per person, said Lewis, but the University will pay \$55 of each participant's fee. For more information, call Lewis at x5263, or E-mail KLEWIS.

Announcements

"True Business Happen," a play about various life experiences of deaf people, will be presented by three performers from Boston, Mass., in the MSSD Auditorium at 7 p.m. on March 29 and 30. Tickets are \$4 in advance, \$5 at the door, and can be purchased from Grace Ann Netti, Personnel Office, Room 11, College Hall. The play is sponsored by the Student Body Government.

The Telecommunications Exchange for the Deaf, Inc. (TEDI), located in the transportation building, needs faculty and staff volunteers anytime between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. weekdays. Volunteers must sign a code of ethics that ensures confidentiality of calls. For more information, call Lisa, x5787, 1-8 p.m.

Arena Stage in Washington, D.C., will have sign interpreted performances of "Pygmalion" on Thursday, March 28, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$23 for general admission and \$17.75 for students and senior citizens. To order tickets, call (202) 484-0247 (TDD).

Classified Ads

CLASSIFIED ADS are printed free as a service to Gallaudet faculty and staff. They must be submitted in writing only to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-mail LMMCCONNELL. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TDD. Ads may be run for a maximum of two weeks, if requested and if space permits. Ads received March 25-29 will appear in the April 8 issue. Because of the April Fools issue, no factual ads will be published April 1.

FOR RENT: Ranch house in Silver Spring, Md., 2-BRs, den, 1 full and 2 half baths, huge rec. room in basement, backyard with patio, very convenient, walk to Forest Glen Metro, Holy Cross Hospital nearby. Contact Eva Coffield (301) 949-7991 (V).

FOR SALE: '82 silver Datsun 310 hatchback, 4-dr, 92K mi., strong motor, good cond., \$650. Call Mary, (202) 722-5808 (V/TDD), or Email MKLOTT.

FOR SALE: 3-BR, 1-bath mobile home, 14x70 ft., prime waterfront lot w/private boat dock in Swann Keys Park, Del., 3 mi. from Ocean City beaches, \$65,000. E-mail AGOODSTEIN, or call Astrid at x5484, (301) 572-4659 (TDD) eves.

FOR RENT: Private BR and bath in 3-BR townhouse in Silver Spring, Md., to male/female, basement, parking, W/D, all amenities, rec. facilities optional, avail. immediately. Call (301) 890-7849 (V/TDD).

FOR RENT: Large furnished BR w/private bath, \$375/mo.; small furnished BR, \$175/mo.; nonsmokers, no pets, plus util.; avail. now. Call Bob x5036 (TDD), or (301) 937-6282 (TDD) eves.

WANTED: Geometry tutor for MSSD student 2 days/wk. Prefer female. Contact Kathy, MSSD RH-D, M-Th 6-8 p.m.

FOR SALE: Pine desk w/shelf, for art/layout/computer, inc. knee chair (keeps pressure off back), both good cond., \$140. Call Scott, x5410 (V/TDD) days, or (202) 863-0520 (V) eves.

Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).
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